GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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LOAN FROM WORLD BANK FOR ICDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loan taken from World Bank for Integrated Child Development Services Schemes during the last threeyears has not been utilised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the assistance received from UNICEF was also diverted for Non-Integrated Child Development Services; and

(d) if so, the amount of funds so diverted and the reasons for diversion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) During the last three years, loans have been negotiated with World Bank for ICDS-III (includingUDISHA) [Women & Child Development Project] and ICDS-APER.

Loan is disbursed by World Bank by reimbursing expenditure incurred by States. The pace of expenditure by States to date under ICDS-III and UDISHA has been low.

The expenditure under ICDS-APER isbeing currently booked under ICDS-II.However, booking of expenditure under ICDS-APER would be initiated after September 2002, when ICDS- II comes to an end.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.